

Store Full of Buyers

That is a good indication that we have the goods that People want
— and the price that satisfy them.

Come in and see our Christmas Fancy Goods.

Our Christmas Necessary Goods, in Dress Goods of all grades, Silk Shirt
Waists, silk skirts and petticoats, cloaks and furs, kid and silk lined gloves. Drawn
work of every description, domestic and imported. Handsome display of ribbons,
(more than the whole town has got.) Marked from 1 cent to \$3.00 each.

Be on the look out for good things.

SPAFFORD & COLE

THIS IS THE WEEK

for you to deposit money at our
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT to the
credit of anyone whom you may
wish to remember with a practical and
substantial Christmas Gift. Any
amount may be deposited, Two and
a Half Per Cent. interest will be
paid.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

The Yule-Tide Is Approaching

THE SEASON OF GIFTS AND GOOD CHEER.

awtell's is the store at which to make your **Christmas**
Purchases providing you are looking for the best in
Literature, Stationery, Cigars and Candy

All the latest and best books of the season by the leading
writers of fiction. This list includes, "The Lion and
the Mouse," "The Opened Shutters,"
"The Call of the Blood," and a dozen others.
Also a complete line of juvenile books.

What is more appropriate than a Box of choice Cigars for
him or a Packet of Stationery or a Box
of Fine Candy for her.

SAWTELL'S

15 W. DAVENPORT ST.

Presents for Men and Boys

The women all say that its difficult to find something to give a man or youth for
Christmas. Now here are a few suggestions which will be an aid to the Holiday
shoppers. For instance, get him a

Suit Case	Umbrella	Smoking Jacket
Neckties	Suit of Clothes	Hosiery
Overcoats	Mufflers	Fancy Suspenders
Handkerchiefs.	Linen and Silk	Slippers
	Collars and Cuffs	Fine Shoes

We have prepared for your Christmas wants. Never has there been such a stock
of fine mufflers, gloves and neckwear carried in this city and a visit to our store
will convince you of this fact.

Useful Presents For All At

THE HUB

P. F. SEIBEL, Prop.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Ernest Stohl, a woodsman 47 years
of age, was struck by a freight train
while asleep on the track near Mont-
co. The man was walking along
the track on his way to camp and
becoming tired, lay down between
the rails. This action has caused
many to believe that he was under
the influence of intoxicants, but this
he stoutly denies. He suffered sev-
eral broken ribs and received a big cut
over the forehead. He was picked
up by the train crew and brought to
this city where his injuries were
dressed by Drs. Stone and McIndoe.
At present the unfortunate man is
confined at the County hospital. He
will recover.

AID FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Dec. 15.—State Supt. Cary today
announced the annual apportion-
ment of state aid to common schools.
Nearly \$1,750,000 is distributed ac-
cording to school population. The
total amount is \$7,000 more than
last year and the sum distributed for
each child of school age has been in-
creased from \$2.12 to \$2.166—Free
Press.

BASE BALL DANCE.

The dance given at Gilligan's Hall
by the baseball boys Thursday even-
ing, was only fairly attended which
fact proved a disappointment to the
members of the team, who looked
for a much larger crowd. The boys
have taken this method by which to
raise funds for the support of the
team, but it seems are not meeting
with very liberal encouragement.

TAX DEED NOTICE

Notice of the Expiration
of the Time for the Re-
demption of Lands Sold
for Taxes for the Year
1903.

Office of the County Clerk, Oneida County,
Wisconsin:
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing lots or tracts of land, sold and
paid for for the year 1903, remain unre-
deemed in the office of the County Clerk
of Oneida County, Wisconsin: that op-
posite the description of each tract or
parcel thereof, is the following
list, in the name of the person, if any,
to whom assessed, and the amount of
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to the last day of redemption, due on
each.

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**Sends Special Message to Congress Giving Results of His Observations in Canal Zone--
Replies to Critics and Makes Recommendations.**

commander who captured Port-
thur, was thrown from his horse
returning home from his palace
fell on his head and became in-
sensible, but may recover.

Jeremiah Curtin Is Dead.
Bristol, Vt.—Jeremiah Curtin,
tinguished linguist and philologist,
well known also as a translator
Russian and Polish novels, died
Friday of Bright's disease. Mr.
Curtin was 65 years old.

Request for Aid of Military May Be Made—Heavy Snow Storm

Powder Blast Hurts Eleven.
Eckman, W. Va.—Eleven people, nine men and two women, were injured here Friday by an explosion of 16,000 pounds of powder which was being transported in cars to the mine powder house.

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Grand Ocoche Island consisting of 100 acres in the Gulf of Mexico, was swept into the sea by the hurricane some time ago. This island was one of the Audubon Society's bird reservations. Thousands of birds were killed and crippled by the terrific storm.

Recently in Moscow, Russia, a company of dragoons was called out to suppress a revolutionary uprising, but found only a crowd of children listening to a lecture. Their feelings were so wrought up that they placed the children in line and fogged them unmercifully. This might do for darkest Africa, but isn't it about time that the so called civilized countries stop these atrocities.

ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO STORER.

Is it wise for a man holding a great public position of trust like the President of the U. S. to wince under the lash of personal attacks? The majority of people think it weakness in our chief executive when he feels it necessary to explain. The Storer killed himself by their attacks on President Roosevelt. There was no real necessity for his answering their abuse. It is considered not a trait of greatness to be unable to remain silent under the lash.

In all the attacks upon Ex-President Cleveland, during his second term of office, he bore the criticisms with contempt. Robert LaFollette gained his greatest power with the people of Wisconsin by remaining silent under the greatest abuse of the press.

Twice within a few months the President has felt it necessary to defend himself when he has been accused of falsehood. It is to be hoped that experience will give him power to refrain at such a time.

LYTLE GETS FRANCHISE.

The village council of Iron River, Mich has granted to A. S. Lytle and his associates a ten year franchise to build, equip and operate an electric plant for the purpose of furnishing light for that town and vicinity. It is the intention of Mr. Lytle and others to organize a company with a capital stock of \$200,000. To build, equip and operate an electric plant will take an investment of \$90,000 to \$100,000. The balance of the stock will be used as soon as possible to build and operate an electric line to the various mining localities. The power plant will be on Hemlock Rapids, located about eight miles from Iron River and a horse power of 6000 can be developed. Mr. Lytle, the promoter made this City his home for several years, and learned electrical business while in the employ of the Rhinelander Lighting Co. Since his departure from Rhinelander he has managed various Municipal Lighting plants in Northern Michigan and is at present located in Norway. His many friends here are pleased to note his rise in the electrical world and wish him every success with his new undertaking.

Children's Christmas books at reduced prices all next week, at
SAWTELL'S



DUEBER HAMPDEN WATCHES


MADE AT THE GREAT WATCH WORKS AT CANTON, OHIO.

The dealer can tell you the merits of these goods better than we can explain them in an advertisement.

It costs you nothing to see them at the following stores:

J. SEGERSTROM
E. G. SQUIER

KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES FOR MEN.



In the March of Life the Konqueror Leads.

The moulded linings mean no wrinkles to hurt the feet.

The wide tread gives plenty of room for all the toes.

There is a last and pattern for all kinds of wear, and the KONQUEROR retails at \$5.00, \$4.00, and \$3.50. Why shouldn't it lead?

PRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO., Makers, Brockton, Mass.
Sold by **SPAFFORD & COLE**

HOLIDAY GOODS

The Largest Lines and the Lowest Prices are found at
The Racket Store
A Few of the Many Items to be Found Here:

FANCY GOODS	TOYS
Albums	Printing Presses
Toilet Cases	Mechanical Trains
Shaving Set	Steam Engines
Collar and Cuff Boxes	Magic Lanterns
Fancy Work Boxes	Trumpet and Bugles
Necktie Boxes	Rattles, Watches
Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes	Tops, Drums
Trinket Boxes	Fur and Wood Animals
Celluloid Goods	Tin Toys, Steel Toys
Also Card Games, Books, Clocks, Perfumery, etc.	Iron Toys and Banks, etc.

More than 500 Items of First-Quality Imported Chinaware and Glassware. The Most Beautiful Line of Japanese China and Antimony Ware ever shown.

Qualities Guaranteed and Prices Right
THE RACKET STORE
116 South Brown

DISCOVERY TOO WONDERFUL

Washington Officials Bar Grower of Vineless Potato from Use of the Mails.

Washington. "Vineless potatoes grown in bins above ground in 60 days' process guaranteed. Territory or individual growers' rights. Vineless Potato company, Pullman, Ill."

This little advertisement, inserted in a farm journal, has kept three departments of the government at work for the last three months. As a result of the combined efforts of the department of agriculture, justice and post office, it was decided that W. D. Darst, of Chicago, the discoverer of this wonderful scheme to make every cellar and back yard a potato farm, had a fraud order issued against him the other day and he can no longer use the mails. Darst had a number of addresses. He offered for \$25 to give a license to any individual to grow his vineless potatoes, and for \$100 he would sell the rights of a "bull darn county."

As a little side move he sold a secret compound known as "potline" for \$150 a package. The chemists of the agricultural department say this was a low grade of sulphate of potassium, worth about 23 cents. The plant experts of the department admitted that vineless potatoes could be grown, but they are small and only develop while the starch of the seed potato lasts.

According to Darst's circulars, a bin ten feet wide, five feet high and 100 feet long would produce 300 to 350 bushels of potatoes in 60 days. The bin was to be filled with bedding, the secret of which Darst refused to give until he got the \$25 from the prospective vineless potato raiser.

The Pure Stuff.
"Is this pure milk?" asked the inquisitive lady customer.
"Yes," replied the milkman, "we sell the cream separately."—Detroit Free Press.

Hard to Tell.
It is easier to be rich than to be happy; but nobody ever got any satisfaction out of that thought.—N. Y. Press.

Optimizations.
Charity says nothing and saves wood, but philanthropy employs a press agent.—Chicago Daily News.

Grow the World Over.
Mushrooms grow wild all over the world, and are as beautiful in Siberia as in the tropics.

OPEN MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club occurred Tuesday. As this was an open meeting many visitors were present and listened to a fine program which was as follows:
Instrumental Selection. Mrs. Forbes.
a. Effect of French Revolution on Art.
b. Napoleon's Attitude Toward Art.
Mrs. Lewis.
Vocal Selections. Mrs. Teal.
Darth. Mrs. Thompson.
France of To Day. Mrs. Cole.
Refreshments were served.

THE ONEIDA STEAM LAUNDRY.

The building formerly occupied by the New North has under gone thorough repairs and a first class steam laundry has been established in the building. Mr. Larson the proprietor is a man with thorough experience in the work and without doubt will make a splendid success of the business. As soon as Mr. Larson establishes the fact that he can do first class work there is no doubt of his patronage. The only way to learn what work he can do, is to give him a trial.

The three literary societies of the High School are to be organized Thursday Dec. 20th, so as to be ready for a rousing meeting Monday Jan. 15th 1907. The boys are members of The Literary and Athletic Association, the girls are members either of the Minerva or The Hebe Society.

The following teachers expect to attend The State Association at Milwaukee, Supt. F. A. Lowell, Ida Vetting, Eugene Wiese, Amy Clark, Lola Billings, Marie Locke, Miss Phillips.

Miss Vetting has been elected as High School assistant and has charge of the English.

The High School now has the use of the entire second floor. The room that was formerly occupied by the eighth grade is now used for a recitation room. This relieves the crowded condition.

One of our best and strongest sophomore students, Alice Gibson, passed away Sunday morning after a long illness. About forty of her classmates attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Xmas candies for sale at MARKHAM & O'BRIEN'S.

WANT COLUMN

Competent experienced man desires position as book keeper or general office man. Address, W. J. Blackburn, Rapids House.

WANTED:—Hiano pupils. Address 300 Kedron Street. d20

WANTED:—Sealer. Man with experience to scale at Merrett, Del. saltire camp North of Watermeet, Mich. Address 309 Lumber Exchange Minneapolis, Minn. d13-20

WANTED:—Wood choppers. Inquire of W. H. HARDELL.

WANTED:—Wish to buy saw logs of all kinds.

STEVEN'S LUMBER CO. WANTED:—Girl as bookkeeper. Inquire at this office.

WANTED:—100 men in woods; work year round. Good wages and good board.

A. M. RILEY & SONS, State Line.

WANTED:—An honest man or woman to sell Gately's good goods in Rhinelander and vicinity, on easy payments. No experience or investment necessary. JOHN GATELY CO., 21 Adams St., Chicago.

WANTED:—At The New North of see a boy to learn the printing trade. Good wages for beginner.

FOR SALE:—One heavy draft horse also two other horses, suitable for shidding or farm work. Address, W. J. Blackburn, this office or P. O. Rhinelander. d13-20

FOR SALE:—Wardrobe. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE:—A good driving horse. Inquire at this office. Now is the time to order dry pine elab wood both 16 inches and 4 feet. BROWN BROS. LBR. CO.

FOR SALE:—One heavy draft horse, cheap. Also smaller horse. W. J. BLACKBURN, Rapids House. d20-27.

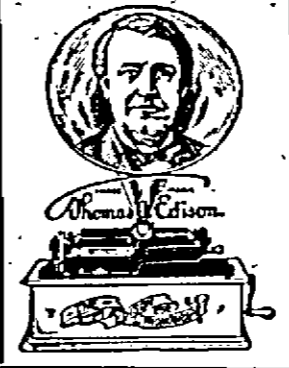
Seal Shopt Oysters, the only oyster that dare look a pure food inspector in the face, any time, anywhere, at HORN'S.

TAXIDERMIST

Birds, Animals, Game, and Game Heads Mounted

Properly. Reasonable Prices; Save your Trophies.

GEO. E. LINK, Phillips, Wis.



CALL AND SEE MY NO. 5 OUTFIT, CONSISTING OF AN

Edison Standard Phonograph

Large Flower Horn and Horn Crane and One Duzen Record.

You save express charges by buying of me, as I will sell here at the same price you can get them for in Chicago

CALL AND SEE.

EASY PAYMENTS.

GEO. C. JEWELL

5 KING STREET.

Lewis Hardware Co.,

Dealers In

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Crockery, Glassware and Dishes.

Wagons, Carriages, Cutters, Sleighs, Farm Machinery of all Kinds, Paints, Oils, Building Material, Etc.

RHINELANDER,

WISCONSIN

An
Apple
a
Day
Keeps
the
Doctor
Away

HARD ON THE "DOC.," but its sage advice. Apples will cure certain forms of rheumatism; they act as a laxative for the entire system, sort of a "cureall" with no patents pending.

If you want your inside machinery to move along like the movements of a fine Swiss clock—Then eat Apples. We still have plenty of them at.

\$3.25 per barrel

Order a Barrel for Christmas.

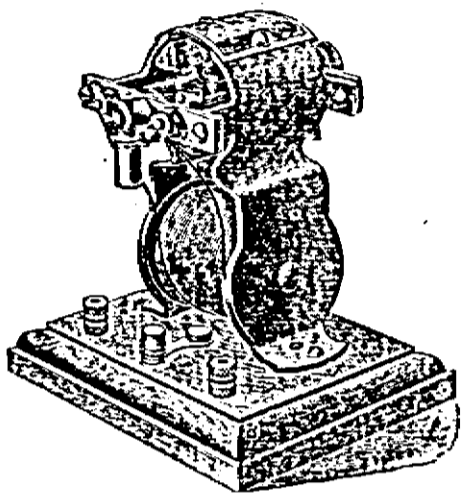
Besides Apples we will have lots of good things in the way of Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Celery and in fact all kinds of Vegetables.

Order your Oysters here if you want something GOOD.

Horr, The Grocer,
PHONE 71.

Electrical Xmas Gifts

We have the finest and most complete assortment of Electrical Toys, Novelties, Chandeliers, Portable Lamps, Electric Flat Irons, Electric Heaters for Curling Irons, Motors, Shades, Fancy Globes, Flash Lights, Miniture Lamps of all colors, decorative outfits, telephones, medical coils, batteries, sewing machine motors, electric scarf pins, in fact anything and everything in the Electrical line that would interest the public from the cradle to the grave. Why buy useless toys for the children when at our store you can purchase electrical toys which will prove both instructive and amusing to them :



Ajax Electric
Toy Motor

A delight to any child

\$1.25

"Little Hustler"

Motor

parts complete

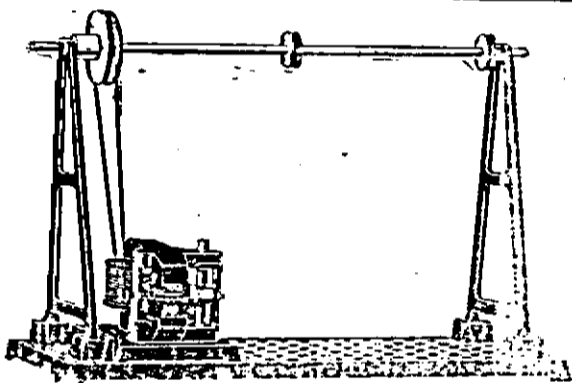
80c



ELECTRIC TRAINS

Boys thrilled to the top notch of happiness at the sight of this finely made train. A lever starts, stops, or reverses the direction, and so many combinations can be worked out with additional track, crossings, switches, trail cars, etc., as to make it of great interest and value worth several times its price. This outfit consists of one locomotive, one coal car, two lengths of tracks, nine feet each with cross ties and connections, and four batteries. The price complete is

\$5.00



In conjunction with our Motor this is one of the most entertaining and desirable outfits that could be presented to the young student of mechanics and electricity. The motor is constructed with the same care as large motors and for efficiency, material, mechanical and electrical perfection, is in a class by itself. Price complete with motor packed in wooden box

\$2.00

Price without motor packed in wooded box

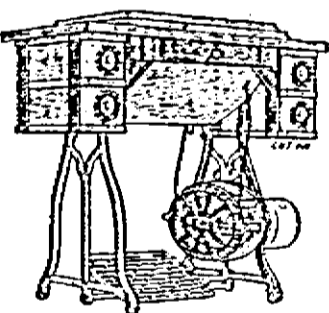
75c

Add for batteries each 25c

Many other toys and novelties too numerous to mention but which can be seen by calling at our store. These toys are being sold very rapidly and in order to procure your selection we advise that you call and leave your order early.

Leaving our toy department, we now come the more useful and practical line of Electric goods. Something you need every day in your home to make your life long and happy. Let ELECTRICITY do your work.

Motors for Drophead Machines



The electric sewing machine motor offers relief from the wearing and often injurious labor which has attended domestic sewing. It may be used wherever electric lights are installed and requires no special wiring—being connected by plug and cord to any lamp socket. Motors may be secured for all kinds of electric current.

The motors shown herein are thoroughly serviceable, practical outfits, developed after much experiment, and are not in any sense toy or makeshift. The attachment was especially designed for family sewing machines and a large number of motors in use are reported as highly satisfactory.

The motor shown in accompanying cut may be attached to a great many different makes of machines and fits either the drophead or box type. Drophead machines, when so equipped, may be opened and closed, as usual without disturbing the motor; none of the ordinary functions of the sewing machine are interfered with.

The motor is placed beneath the table out of the way, where it cannot soil the work, and guards are provided to protect the dress. The operator has perfect control of the machine through the treadle and can obtain an instant start, a quick positive stop or any desired variation of speed by a slight movement of the foot. It is not necessary to shut off the current to stop the machine.

The maximum speed obtainable with the motor is approximately 1000 stitches per minute, and when run at high speed much steadier operation is possible with the motor than with foot power. The cost of operation is only slightly more than for a 16 candlepower incandescent lamp.

Price of Motor installed **\$25.00**

Medical Apparatus



conducting cords, one hair brush and one bath pad. Price complete

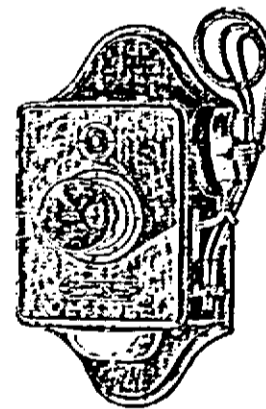
Highly polished, neat compact, reliable and enduring. All metal parts heavily nickel plated. The armature and vibrating parts are ingeniously constructed and arranged so that permanent adjustment is always maintained.

It consists of one foot plate, two sponge electrodes, two hand electrodes, two flexible conducting cords, one hair brush and one bath pad. Price complete

\$3.00

Private Telephone

For the Farmer.



In the rural districts what is more essential than Private Telephones. Call up your neighbor in case of sickness, fire or any other emergency which might cost a life or the entire destruction of property while you are running for help. This is also an every day need in office buildings, private residences, mills, factories and schools.

A price on a complete system of this kind can be obtained for the asking.

SOME OF THE ARTICLES WE WISH TO MENTION WITH GREAT EMPHASIS ARE CHANDELIERS, TABLE LAMPS AND ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS.

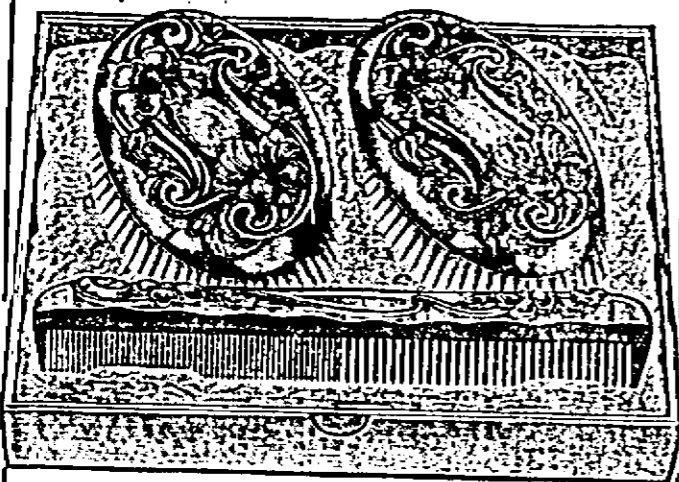
We wish all our many patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look for their continued patronage as well as that of many new customers in 1907.

Rhineland Electrical Supply Co.

OFFICE AND SALES ROOM 16 DAVENPORT ST.

PHONE 198.

HAS HE A PAIR OF
MILITARY BRUSHES?



Nothing is more appropriate as a Christmas present to a man. The beauty and character of the design of the "Wallace" Silver-Plated Sets can only be realized by personal inspection. Come and look at this set—complete with two brushes and a comb in a satin-lined presentation box.

The Last and Best Gift of the Year

Christmas, and our Rich Rare and
Beautiful Stock of Holiday Goods

COME AND SEE IT AND BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

A Fine Assortment. Nothing Missing. Everything the Newest and Best

Our Display of Holiday Goods

Is a Popular Success

It Pleases because it is Fresh, New and Novel. It satisfies because it Anticipates Your Every Need. It ayes because the Prices are Right and Reasonable.

What Will You Give
Her For Christmas?



WHY NOT
A CLOTH-
BRUSH?
This one is
beautifully
made, strong
and with stiff
bristles. Sil-
ver-plated but
looks like
sterling. Quality
is guaranteed
by the Wal-
lace Stamp.

Watches, Clock, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Etc.

Sheet Music, Musical Merchandise, Edison Phonographs
and Records, Victor Talking Machines and Records,
Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Supplies

OUR HOLIDAY LINE

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and Appropriate presents for Everybody's needs.



We offer a Suberb Stock, including only
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EFFECTS OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The vigorous language of the Pres-
ident in his message on many of the
public questions, stirred up a hornet's
nest in many sections of the U. S.,
and especially so in San Francisco.
It has been the cause of many bills
introduced into both Houses of Con-
gress. His strong utterances regard-
ing the rights of Japanese children in
the public schools and his apparent
determination to enforce those rights
are causing both discussion and ex-
citement in Congress. Some declare
that the President is usurping the
rights of the States and infringing
upon the powers of the legislative
and judiciary bodies. The following
is quoted from Senator Rayner of
Maryland:

Senator Rayner of Maryland made
a notable speech on the Japan-
ese question. He took ground against
the administration's position as de-
clared in the President's message to
Congress, and defended the right of
the States under the reserved powers
of the federal Constitution to regu-
late their school systems. He con-
tended that treaties with foreign gov-
ernments cannot restrict the States
to the administration of local school
matters, and argued that if such
should be done it would amount to
clothing the executive of the nation
with absolute dictatorship over every-
thing in the country—make him gov-
ernor of all the States as well as Pres-
ident of the United States.

Referring to the vigorous language
of President Roosevelt's message and
his implied intention of using the
army and navy, if need be, to protect
Japanese aliens in their treaty rights,

Senator Rayner said it was very im-
portant that we should know and the
country should know, and the Pres-
ident should understand whether he
has any power in the premises, said
the Senator, "it is quite a serious
matter in view of the great calamity
that has lately befallen the City of
San Francisco, for the President to
contemplate the bombarding of the
city at this time, or a declaration of
war against the various boards of
county school commissioners of Cal-
ifornia, if there is no justification or
pretext upon which such ferocious
proceedings can be undertaken.

"The President," continued Sena-
tor Rayner, "is exercising a great
many functions, executive, legislative
and judicial, lawful and unlawful,
constitutional and unconstitutional.
If he is possessed of the idea that he
is the supervisor of all the public
schools of the various States of the
union, and he seems to be impressed
with this idea, because in the very
last paragraph of his message he re-
commends to Congress the establish-
ment of shooting galleries in all of
the large public schools of the coun-
try, we must either disabuse his mind
of this fancy, or we must let him
know that we agree with him as to
the omnipotence of his jurisdiction.

"If he can take possession of the
public schools of California and com-
pel the State to admit to them Jap-
anese students contrary to the laws of
California, he could with equal prop-
riety send us an amendment to the
Santo Domingo treaty and demand
the admission of the negro children
of Santo Domingo into the white
schools of South Carolina, or of any
other State of the Union."

Senator Beveridge is preparing to
take the other side of this great ques-
tion.

MR. DOOLEY'S NEW OBSERVATIONS.

In the language of a friend "Dooley
is gittin' rayer and wiser all the
time." He has never written so
brilliantly as in the new series of
Dooley articles which are now ap-
pearing in The Chicago Sunday Rec-
ord-Herald. His views on "The
Young Friend Count Boney's Love
Affairs," "The Fiddler's Activities,"
and other timely observations in the
new series are the choicest things the
author has ever offered his thousands
of admirers, full of witty sayings
which will be quoted for years to
come. These "Dooley" articles, each
complete in itself, will appear in suc-
cessive Sunday issues of The Record-
Herald.

Caution—The public is hereby no-
tified that imitations of Beardon's
White Pine Cough Balm are on the
market. The genuine only bears my
name.
J. J. Beardon.

CHURCH NEWS.

Congregational.
10:30 a. m. "The Place and Power of Mu-
sic in Worship. The singers and their
songs." A new Church Hymnal will be in-
troduced at this service.
12:30 p. m. Third sermon in series. Subject
"The Tenth Century Young Man."
6:30 p. m. Pastor's meeting. Mrs. Roy-
ton, President.

St. Augustine.
Services next Sunday:
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Services for Christmas week:
Sunday School and Festival at Gillman's
Hall, Christmas Eve, 7:30 p. m.
Carols and feast by the Sunday School
Christmas Day.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.
Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.
The full Christmas mass will be offered to
God on the Sunday following Christmas.

First Baptist.
Morning worship 10:30. Theme "Univer-
salism of Christianity."
Sabbath School, 11:30.
Young People's mission class, 4:30.
Evening worship, 7:30. Topic: "Creators
of Soul."
Junior's meeting Thursday at 4:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
DR. FREDERICK W. PAVES.

Free Methodist.
Sabbath morning, class meeting 10:30.
Sabbath School, 12:00.
Evening service, preachers, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.
REV. J. L. PHILLIPS.

Zion Evangelical German Lutheran.
Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Pastor, J. D. DIERCK, Jr.,
23 North Stevens Street.

Methodist.
A Christmas sermon will be delivered in
the morning at 10:30. Topic: "Herod and
Jesus, Kings of the Jews."
In the evening at 7:30, a Christmas Con-
cert will be rendered. The program will con-
sist of Anthems, Solo, Duets, Male Quar-
tets and recitations.
REV. EDWARD EVANS.
German Evangelical St. Paul's.
(in the Polkan Town Hall).
Sabbath Dec. 22, Morning services, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Preparatory for Holy Communion 7:30 p. m.
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 8 p. m.
Christmas day, Services with Holy Com-
munion, 10 a. m.

REV. G. TREWAT.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that
can be stopped by any
medicine and cure coughs
that cannot be cured by any
other medicine.

It is always the best
cough cure. You cannot
afford to take chances on
any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSM cures
coughs, colds, bronchitis,
croup, asthma and consump-
tion in first stages.

It does not contain alco-
hol, opium, morphine, or
any other narcotic, poison-
ous or harmful drug.

REMARKABLE HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Read what Morrill & Barber have to offer in
the line of splendid CHRISTMAS GIFTS. They are
bargains extraordinary and have never before been
made by any firm in the city.

SEVEN or Eight handsome 100 Piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain
imported goods—warranted just as clear as any Haviland
semi-porcelain goods on the market. Worth \$20.00.

Special Holiday Price \$11.90.

SIX American 100 Piece Dinner Sets worth \$14.00,
\$13.00 and \$12.00, now selling at
\$10.90, \$9.90, and \$8.90.

Several Fine Pieces of Nice Japanese
China to be sold at a
Great Discount

A Splendid Assortment of fancy Dishes in Japanese, German and other
Foreign Wares. All to be closed out at prices never before offered in the city.
Beautiful Parlor Lamps going at a great sacrifice. Glassware, Graniteware and
Crockery of all kinds for sale below cost.

Carving Sets and Highest-Grade Cutlery and Kitchen equipment.

Everything Must Be Sold.

These goods must be closed out to make room for our Tremendous Spring
Stock now ordered. You will certainly save money by calling on us. We
must have the Room.

We also have the finest line of Furniture in the
city. Ask the man to show you.

Morrill & Barber

Two Big Stores at 5 and 8 S. Brown Street.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Telka Steponek is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

St. Mary's Benevolent Society meets with Mrs. Ostroski today.

Every gentleman likes a nice pipe get him one for Christmas, at SAWYER'S.

Nelson Roberts of Milwaukee, representing the Standard Paper Co., spent Monday in this City calling on the newspaper men.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin, who have been in this City for the past six weeks returned to their home in Hackley Monday.

Reardon's White Rose Jelly gives the skin that velvety, pearly transparency so much prized by people of refinement. Beware of the so-called "skin food" and "face cream" that clog up the pores with grease.

T. L. LaDoux will take charge of the bookkeeping and accountant department of the Mason-Donaldson Lumber Co., the beginning of the year. Mr. Harry Stewart, who has had charge of that department has been promoted to the sales department.

A settler named Hedio, residing near Carver, met with a painful accident which nearly cost him his life. While cutting wood among brush, his ax caught on a limb and the blade struck him on the head, cutting through the first table of the skull. While his condition is still serious, he will recover.

Mrs. Wm. Elbel has been entertaining her friend, Miss Cutler of Tomahawk.

Father Francis was ill with grippe and no services were held at the Catholic Church Sunday.

You can get KIRK'S ANDY AT WHOLESALE or the holidays.

Ed. Miles, who was formerly night clerk in the post office, now has charge of Morrill & Barber's hardware and second-hand store at S. S. Brown Street.

C. A. Goodyear, the well known lumberman, who owns a mill at Tomahawk and operates also at Star Lake, was married in Chicago to Mrs. Emma A. McLean of that City.

Of course you pay your money. But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean to you When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? J. J. Reardon.

The walks have been so slippery during the week that pedestrians have been forced to use the middle of the road for travel. The Street Commissioner and his crew have been kept busy sprinkling salt and ashes on the cross walks in order to make walking a safer proposition.

W. A. Smith, a Wisconsin Central freight brakeman, whose home is in Ashland, was operated on last Wednesday for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital in Ashland. His friends in this City will be pleased to learn that the operation greatly relieved him and that he is on the road to recovery.

Arthur Latimer has gone to Calumet, Mich., where he has accepted a position with a mining company.

Children's Christmas books at reduced prices all next week. at SAWYER'S.

Arthur Howe, the young man who was injured in a hunting accident several weeks ago, is now visiting his parents in Stevens Point.

Turkeys, geese and chickens for sale at MARSHAM & O'BRIEN'S.

Cudaby Brothers Co.'s dainty breakfast sausage, one lb. cartons; Government inspection. Just what you want for breakfast.

Nagel, the man who was sentenced to three years in the State prison for adultery was taken to Waupun by Sheriff W. M. Stevens and Policeman Jar. O'Malley.

Frank Ashton is recovering from his injuries as nicely as could be expected and is now able to get about the house with the aid of crutches. This is received as gratifying news by the young man's many friends.

John Davidson, who has conducted the blacksmith shop on Thayer St., just north of the Anderson building, has disposed of the business to Frank Fies, who will hereafter give it his attention. The gentleman's many friends in the City wish him every success in the venture.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the perfect, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. J. J. Reardon.

Seal-Sheep Oysters at Horre's. They have no prerogative in them.

Frank Walters, a Soo Line fireman, is spending a vacation at his home in this City.

Dr. J. R. McBurney is making special prices on glasses for the holiday season. Office at residence.

Fred C. Laing of Elk Rapids, Mich., traveling salesman for the Armour Packing Co., spent Tuesday in this City.

Frank Langdon left the first of the week for New London where he has accepted a position as manager of the Hotel Grand.

That's all right, but if you buy holiday collections at KIRK'S ANDY KITCHEN.

Henry Dennis, who was discharged last week from St. Mary's hospital is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Hodson in Antigo.

F. S. Robbins returned Friday from Ladysmith where he spent several days on legal business. He departed that same evening on a business trip to Milwaukee.

J. C. Clarke, the third oldest resident of Wausau and at one time a prominent lumberman of that City, died Friday morning. Mr. Clarke formerly owned mills in both Wausau and Merrill. For many years he was Judge in one of the courts at Wausau and was prominent in Masonic circles. The old gentleman was well known in Rhinelander and his death is received here with much regret.

The celebrated Smart Set, Loretta and Columbia chocolate creams are on sale at Brown's.

Cudaby Brothers Co.'s peach brand hams and bacon "The best on the market," the verdict of the house-hold "Judge."

Geo. Jewell, proprietor of the King Street music store, has been in New London and other points south on business this week.

J. Bentley, baggage master at the Soo Depot, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while at work last Thursday and was off duty during the remainder of the week.

Reardon's Tasteless Castor Oil has put common castor oil out of the market except for lubricating purposes. This is the last relic of barbarism banished.

Mrs. R. C. Dayton and son Willard, left the first of the week for Milwaukee and Grand Rapids, Mich., to remain until after the holidays. They will be joined at the close of school by Miss Lucy.

KIRK'S ANDY KITCHEN is the place to buy collections for the holidays.

Two large illuminated signs bearing the word, drugs, now decorate the front of J. J. Reardon's pharmacy on the corner of Brown and Davenport Streets. The sign contains eighty-four incandescent lamps, sixteen candle power each, and at night can be read at a distance of several blocks. There are now four signs of this kind in the City.

ROUMAN'S XMAS

Home Made Candies

Always the best, for they are made IN THE CITY. Remember our Holiday reduction.

Our 20 and 25c line of candies, now 3lbs for 50c Peanut and coconanut candies 3lbs for 40c

We handle fancy package candy goods of all kinds at reasonable prices.

With every \$2 worth of our home made candies, we give one box of candy free at

ROUMAN'S

Fine assortment of mixed nuts. Don't miss the place.

22 S. Brown St. Phone 221-2

For Fashionable Holiday Turnouts

Go to the Fashion Livery Stable.

The best Cutters and Horses in the City. Every animal a thoroughbred and gentle driver. Prices very reasonable.

Carriages for Funerals and Other Occasions

The Fashion Livery,

J. B. GOULETTE, Prop.

GREAT XMAS SALE

On Men's Suits and Overcoats

No. Finer Stock Anywhere, and at Prices Which Lead Them All.



Men's fine black and Oxford overcoats, David Adler & Son's make. Regular price \$25. Now

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Men's fine black single breasted suit in clay and unfinished worsted. Regular price \$22.50 and \$25.00. Must go now

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Men's fine black and Oxford overcoats, some 46 in. and 50 in. long. regular price \$22.50. Now

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Men's fine blue and fancy stripe overcoats, some 46 in. and 50 in. long. regular price \$22.50. Now

\$16.50



How about your little boy for a new overcoat for Christmas. We have a few left age size from 3 to 9, to go at

2.50 to 4.50



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Our winter caps are moving just because we carry the most up-to-date line the city, better get one, prices from

15c to 2.00



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Low rates from all points, less than one fare for the round trip from Chicago, daily July 12th to 29th via



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Situated Near West Point, Va., and in Good State of Repair—A Popular Place for Relic Hunters.

West Point, Va.—Chestnut Grove, the birthplace of Martha Washington, who married first Daniel Parke Custis and then Col. George Washington, is only a short journey from West Point. It is situated in New Kent county, about five miles from the county seat, on the banks of the Pamunkey river. The old mansion, in which Mrs. Washington first saw the light, is standing to-day, and by the nails, lumber and style of construction, extreme age is attested.

Col. R. P. Cook, who was born in New Kent, near Chestnut Grove (the Dandridge homestead), October 10, 1811, and who purchased the property and lived on it 50 years, said that his grandmother, who was Miss Ann K. Chamberlayne, sister of Gen. William Chamberlayne, and a schoolmate of Martha Dandridge (Mrs. Gen. Washington) told him that she did not know when the house was built, and had no acquaintance with anyone who knew.

The building is a two-story frame structure, the walls resting on a brick basement which is five feet below the surface of the ground and four feet above ground, and 18 inches thick, save at the bases of the two chimneys, each of which is five by six feet, with an arch in the basement six feet high, four feet wide and five feet deep.

The lumber in the frame is white oak, the doors and window casings are of poplar, and the weather boarding is of heart pine. The nails were originally all hand made. Several years ago it was found necessary to replace many of the nails, for the sake of safety, as so many nails had been drawn out and taken away as souvenirs or relics by tourists.

The length of the basement walls is 58 feet, with 22 feet, and many sumptuous banquets have been served therein.

The rooms on the first floor are ten feet high, 20 feet wide, and 18 feet long.

The reception hall is 12 by 20 feet. On the place is a large burying ground, containing the graves of the Dandridges and many noted people of the long ago. A large vault remained there for many years, built of imported brick. The bricks were afterward used to build a chimney. On the site of the vault thousands of walnut trees sprang up, and many canes and other souvenirs have been cut and fashioned and carried away by relic hunters.

The place is now owned by Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Newport News, and is occupied by Mr. O. M. Chandler and family. Mrs. Chandler is a daughter of Mrs. Smith.

The house fronts north to the Pamunkey river, and also fronts to the south. Sloping from the house to the river is a terraced garden, filled with many beautiful flowers and old-time shrubs, among others the calycanthus, with its delicate fragrance. Out in the river, in front of the house, is a small island known as "Cock's island." During the civil war gunboats were sunk on either side of the island to blockade the course to Richmond.

The name Chestnut Grove was given on account of the many fine chestnut trees abounding on the farm.

While Martha Dandridge was the wife of Daniel Parke Custis she lived at the White House, the site of which can be seen from the Southern railroad, running between West Point and Richmond. Tradition says that the presidential mansion in Washington, D. C., was named from the home of Mrs. Custis, afterward Mrs. Washington, wife of the first president of the United States.

WRECKS FAMOUS RELIC.

Owner Destroys "Painted Rock," a Historic Indian Boulder, to Be Rid of Crowds It Drew.

Washington, Pa.—"Painted Rock," a historical boulder, which stood on the top of a hill overlooking the Monongahela river, near Millboro, was blown up by dynamite by Joseph Horner, upon whose farm the stone was located. Horner destroyed the rock because he was annoyed by the thousands of persons which it attracted to his farm each year. The boulder was in the shape of an altar, and had been carved by the Indians with figures of men, bears, wolves, snakes and, strangest of all, a kangaroo. For more than 100 years it has been considered one of the most important remains of the written characters of the North American Indians. Columns have been published about it from the pens of eminent scientists and historians.

The Stronger Eye.

"Left-eyed people simply own the town these days," said a Broadway oculist. "If the prominence and importance of that optic continue to increase we shall one day be a left-eyed race. In more than half the patients I treat the left eye is already considerably larger than the right. It is brighter and lasts longer. If you want to find out which eye is stronger try to read first with one then with the other unaided by its mate. Nine times out of ten that test shows how much more useful the left eye is than the right."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Genuine "Woman Hater."

Isaac Perry, the oldest and most eccentric man in Clark county, Indiana, known throughout the state as a "woman hater," has nearly completed preparations for his own burial. He has determined that no woman shall see his body laid to rest, the interment of his remains being made secretly, if necessary, in order to prevent the attendance of women. He is more than 97 years old. He has had a monument completed for his tomb.

His Luxurious Ride

After "30" had been received in the telegraph room of one of the Chicago newspapers a few nights ago, the office manager, who, in his day, had been a celebrated "tourist," filled his cornucopia pipe and regaled his fellow knights of the key with the following tale:

"It was a few months after the big strike of '33, when telegraphers all over the country quit work at the signal 'Grant is dead' that I started out as a 'tourist.' I was in Detroit at the time and had a good 'bit' as assistant train dispatcher, but went out with the others. One fellow who talked louder at the meetings than anyone else was the first to go back, and he was given my place in the office. The officials of the road sent for me several times, but I ignored them, much to my sorrow, as it afterward turned out. Of course, we lost the strike, and when it came to casting about for another job little Willie found that he had been black-listed—at least where I applied for work I was told there was nothing doing.

"I had a friend who was chief train dispatcher for the T. & P. at Texarkana, Ark., and I wrote to him, asking if he could stake me to anything. In a few days I got a letter from him telling me to come on, and he would give me the night trick at Terrell, Texas. It paid only \$45 per trip, but that was a whole lot better than loafing. I rode the bumpers to St. Louis, where I landed on a Sunday morning. That afternoon I made two attempts to get out of town on the Iron Mountain road, but each time I was driven off freight trains by the brakemen. As the walking was pretty good, I hit the ties to Jefferson Barracks, where I also tracked until a train came along after dusk.

"It was a through freight, bound for Texas points, and I hopped aboard of a flat car on which were two broughams. The carriages were covered with canvas and cleated, and I said to myself, 'Jim, old boy, if you could only get in to one of those wagons a Pullman sleeper wouldn't be in it.' I crawled up under the canvas covering and tried the doors of one, but nothing doing. Then I tackled the other one, and just as true as I'm sitting here I found one of the doors unlocked.

"There was luck for you! I crawled into the carriage through a narrow space—wasn't as fleshy then as I am now—and, say, there were cushions inside that'd drive a man crazy. I didn't do a thing but fix up a nice bed for myself and I tore off about nine hours of the most peaceful slumber that I had ever been my good fortune to enjoy.

"The next morning the train got to the end of a division, where I got out and bought something to eat. I also quenched my thirst at the depot pump, and as I had something like \$2 in my jeans, I bought some tobacco and a clay pipe. After the train pulled out I got back into the back again unnoticed by the crew, and I enjoyed my smoke like those Turks whose pictures you see on the cigarette boxes.

"When we got to Walnut Ridge, about 225 miles from St. Louis, I had another opportunity to replenish the commissary department. That lasted me until I got to Beebe, Ark., where I filled up on goose plums and peaches.

"When the train reached Texarkana, after a run of 500 miles from St. Louis, I got out and hurried up to the chief dispatcher's office of the Texas & Pacific road. I knew the train would lay over at Texarkana at least half an hour, giving me time to see the dispatcher and catch my private car before she pulled out for Dallas.

"The dispatcher was pretty busy when I broke in on him, but he took time to tell me that the job at Terrell was still open and to get there at once. I was delayed several minutes in seeing him, and when I liked back to the yards where I had left my special I saw it pulling out. The flat car with the carriages on it was in about the middle of the train next to a car of coal. I stood behind an oil tank, keeping out of sight of the 'brakies,' and when I saw the coal car come along with no flat behind it my heart sank. While I was up at the dispatcher's office they had cut out the flat car, Texarkana being its destination.

"There was nothing for me to do but go back to the dispatcher's office and brace him for transportation to Terrell. On my second visit to his office I found him not so busy, and in an offhand way I said:

"By the way, Jack, I forgot to ask you for transportation when I was here a little while ago."

"Yes," said he, "and I was so busy at the time I forgot all about it myself."

"He then wrote me an order on the superintendent, which got me the past. I continued my journey within an hour on a passenger train, but I would rather have been on the flat car."

Soured.

"She met with an early disappointment, I hear."

"An early disappointment?"

"Yes."

"What'd she do, look in a mirror?"

Lengthy Job.

About 100 years more will be required to complete the work of making a topographical map of the country, which was begun by the United States government in 1832.

Grotesque Gift.

A French explorer has found in the interior of Borneo a singular and grotesque wedding gift. It was the skull of a Negro-Papon, carved by the Dayaks.

During The Holiday Season.

We extend a special invitation to the public to visit our store on Davenport Street and look over the wealth of goods we have purchased for the season's gift.

Our store was never supplied with a larger or more complete stock of serviceable goods. We cannot mention them all but we have the latest and best in watches, jewelry, sterling silver and precious gems, and we courteously urge you to call whether you buy or not.

The Christmas season comes but once a year. Make it a point this year to buy something durable as well as serviceable, something which will be appreciated. Here you can select many such gifts.

J. SEGERSTROM,
JEWELER.

Trappers Attention!

Furs and Skins Bought at Market Prices

If received by freight, payments are made the same day by return mail at the

Indian Trading Post.

AXEL LINDEGREN, The Clothes Cleaner, Proprietor.

RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

G. P. ALEXANDER,

The well known painter and paper hanger wishes all his patrons and the public in general

A Merry Christmas and

A Happy New Year

FRANK FLISS Has purchased the blacksmith shop of JOHN DAVISON on Thayer Street, just North of the Kristenson Bicycle Store. Mr. Fliss is now prepared to do Horseshoeing and Wood Work of all kinds.

Wagon Making and Repairing

All work first-class and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Remember the new blacksmith,

FRANK FLISS

Geo. C. Jewell returned Tuesday from New London.

Miss Helen Alban is expected home Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Sam Walker and baby of Madison arrived Wednesday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alban.

A marriage license was issued this week to Emil Gilmore and Emma Meyer, both residents of the Town of Peikan.

Mrs. Kriskle and sister, Miss Heale returned Monday night from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Ladysmith.

Thos. O'Hare, janitor at the Court House, is confined to his home on Meyer Street, suffering from injuries received from falling on a key walk.

His left knee was badly bruised, preventing him from walking only with difficulty. The old gentleman has many friends here and his injuries will prove nothing serious and that he will soon be able to resume his work at the Court House.

It's in the air. What? The Christ. mas spirit.

A new type writer has been placed in the office of County Clerk W. W. Carr in the Court House. It is both a useful and an ornamental piece of furniture.

WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY.

The colony of Rhinelander young people in attendance at the Wisconsin University are expected home from Madison, tomorrow and Saturday to spend the holidays. They are Misses Florence and Mary Melne, Florence Miller, Signa Segerstrom, Edna Brown, Margaret Shelton, Una Beardon, Hazel Hildebrandt, and Messrs. Webb Brown, George Crause, Henry Segerstrom, Logan Sanderson, Russell Vaughan, Edward Malone and Douglas Anderson.

Irene Langdon, Lucy Dayton, and Lou Robbins are in attendance at Downer College, Milwaukee; Miss Jean Hamilton and Roy Markham are at the Northwestern University, Chicago; Miss Winnie Gleason attends the Oshkosh Normal.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

G. & N. W. R'y Time Tables

SOUTH BOUND DEPART.

No. 14—2:45 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 2—10:45 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 6—11:25 p. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 24—4:15 p. m. Sunday only
No. 22—4:45 p. m. Way freight, D. ex. Pass

NORTH BOUND ARRIVE.

No. 21—11:25 p. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 11—3:25 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 21—3:25 p. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 22—9:05 a. m. Way freight, D. ex. Pass

Minnetonka, St. Paul & South St. Marie R'y

PAST BOUND.

Atlantic Limited, No. 8—2:10 a. m.
Gladiolus Local No. 120—2:10 a. m.
Way Freight No. 22—2:10 a. m.
Daily, 1 Day except Sunday
No. 4 has solid vestibule, passenger between Minneapolis and Montreal
No. 120 makes a connection at Pea-
bles for all points North and South on
G. & N. W. R. Ry.

WEST BOUND.

Pacific Limited No. 9—2:10 a. m.
Minneapolis Local No. 85—2:10 a. m.
Way Freight No. 23—2:10 a. m.
Daily, except Sunday
No. 1 makes a connection at Minneapolis for
all points west.
Through tickets furnished to all parts of the
world and baggage checked through to
destination.

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THE NEW NORTH

wishes all its readers A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mart Hiral is over from Eagle River today.

Dr. H. Garner of Sandy is in the City today.

Wesley Stowe of Amherst was in the City this week in attendance at the Stowe trial.

Geo. Mahoney, book keeper for B. L. Horr will spend his Christmas vacation in Oshkosh and Omro where he formerly resided.

Chas. McCormick, who has charge of the Hotel Fay barber shop in Viola, Minn., is expected to spend Christmas with friends here. Stuart Smith a former Rhinelander boy will probably accompany him.

STOWE SENTENCED.

The case of Wm. Stowe which has been under consideration for so many days was finished Wednesday morning when Stowe plead guilty to the charge of murder and was sentenced to four years in State Prison. Up to yesterday morning everything possible was done to prove him innocent but when that seemed futile he plead guilty.

CITY VERSUS NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

As we go to press, the suit of the City against the Northwestern Railway to secure a highway at the junction of Oneida Ave. and the Northwestern Railroad is being tried. The City Attorney H. F. Steele is assisted by Attorney Van Hecke of Merrill. The defense employs its own Railroad Attorney and A. W. Shelton of this City. There are some court cases to be tried before the close of the session.

THE GREATEST HOLIDAY TRADE THAT WAS
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To Our Patrons and Friends

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the New Year prove to be a Prosperous
and Happy one to you all

WE HAVE resolved in this coming year to make special and untiring efforts to procure for our customers THE BEST MERCHANDISE OBTAINABLE; to give them the best service, the lowest prices and the most courteous consideration.



Our ambition is to be known as The best store in the vicinity. Our motto,

"Nothing but the Best" *at the lowest prices.*

Just received an elegant assortment of Val Laces and Embroideries at



Peoples Saving Store
O. A. KOLDEN, Prop.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Emma LaDonn is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Carl Donaldson is spending the week in Chicago.

Try our Seal Shopt Oysters, the only oysters that comply with all pure food laws. Horr has the agency.

Rev. Dr. Fayer of the First Baptist Church, has changed his residence address from 271 N. Brown Street to 129 Pelham Street.

Mrs. Abbie H. Donaldson reached Los Angeles Monday, where she expects to spend a part of the winter. Before returning home she will visit most of the important cities of the Pacific Coast.

A. M. Riley is spending the week in Madison and Eau Claire purchasing horses for woods work. A. M. Riley & Sons are operating extensively this winter at Star Lake, State Line and Manitowish.

Only a few days left but E. G. Squier will take time to engrave a pretty Xmas present for you.

E. J. Yapp, cashier at the Soo depot, has been unable to attend to his work this week, as the result of having been kicked in the face by a horse. While his injuries are painful, they are reported not to be serious and in a brief time he will be on duty again, little the worse for the accident.

Wm. Hardell has bought a Shaffer Piano of D. P. Ballock, agent for the Shaffer piano, which in a world competition took the Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition. Mr. Hardell is to be congratulated on his judgment in selecting a standard make piano, warranted for ten years.

This is just about the time of the year when the transient trade at the hotels becomes somewhat slack, owing to the fact that the majority of the traveling fraternity have gone to their homes throughout the State for the holidays. Business at the various City hotels will not be over brisk until after the first of the new year.

Prices the lowest, and engraving free of charge at E. G. Squier's.

Rev. George E. Farnam, Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church (Oshkosh), preached in exchange with Rev. A. G. Wilson last Sunday. The gentleman is a great and impressive speaker. He spoke on the "Divinity of Christ" in the morning and on the subject of "Faith" in the evening. The congregations were large and listened with interested attention to his sermons.

Just received, the new thin model Ingersoll watches, prices \$1 and \$1.50 guaranteed. E. G. Squier's Jewelry.

T. C. Wood of the hardware firm of Dunn & Wood met with an accident last Friday, which fortunately did not result more seriously. A can of paint weighing several pounds, fell from a high shelf striking Mr. Wood on the head. A bad scalp wound was inflicted which required five stitches of the surgeon's needle. The injury did not prevent Mr. Wood from attending to his work at the store.

For Christmas Photographs

you'll find just the right style, quality, and price, at CHASEN. And Baby's picture, there's no chance for an argument there, everybody admits CHASEN are best.

Special inducements for the Holidays at the Ground Floor Gallery. Order early.

E. G. Squier's is having a rush on Xmas presents, his prices are the lowest.

Marriage licenses issued since Dec. 13: Miss Clara Belle Laton to Mr. Russell Tripp, both of this City.

Miss Edith Kelly will be in charge of Miss Martha Otto's millinery parlors during the latter's visit to Portage.

The Misses Ruby Harrison, Mayme Cleary, and Mary Shephard are assisting in The People Saving Store, during the holiday season.

Judge O'Neil, who came from the Eau Claire district to try the Nagel and Stowe cases in court, left yesterday. Judge Hiltrethorn arrived the same day to take charge of the remaining cases.

Miss Maud Sanker has been engaged by Carling & Jewett to assist during the holiday season. Miss Sanker is a talented young musician and her work on the piano attracts considerable attention.

The 24th Century Club met Saturday evening Dec. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Sawtell and Mr. Chas. Paulk. The Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson this week.

Word has been received that L. A. DeGure of Grand Rapids was thrown from his buggy, breaking his collar bone and causing internal injuries. It is not yet known how serious these injuries are. Mr. DeGure's friends in this City will be very sorry to learn of his accident.

Hervey Johnson, who suffered an attack of rheumatism two weeks ago and recovered, is again confined to his home in the Sixth ward, having had a relapse. His condition is not regarded as serious and he can soon resume his work at Crusoe's Dept. Store.

Election of Officers of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union 634. Pres.—J. A. Germond. Vice Pres.—August McPhee. Fin. & Rec. Sec.—H. E. Cherry. Treas.—Geo. Hecks. Conductor—Carl Carlson. Warden—John Johnson. Trustee for year—Sam Perliner.

Dr. J. T. Elliot went to Northern Lake Summer Resort Tuesday on professional business.

Frank Gosling was in the City Monday and left Tuesday for Ironwood, Mich., where he will spend the balance of the year. For the last two months, Frank has been in Fosterville doing mason work for the Vilas County Lbr. Co. He assisted in the erection of twelve new houses there which will be occupied by the employees of the company. He says that Fosterville is one of the prettiest little towns on the Northwestern road.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for the year 1906, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1907.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1906. Office room 8 Merchants Bank Block. A. D. SUTTON, City Treasurer.

KELLEY NOT DEAD.

It is rare that a real live man is confronted with his own obituary notice but such was the experience of Conductor Dave Kelley, of the Soo line, when he glanced over the columns of last week's New Nork. Of course, Dave had been sick with an attack of appendicitis and for a time his condition looked critical but fortunately for himself and much to the gratification of his family and friends he failed to punch his last ticket. However, the report that he had taken to the side track for all time gained rapid circulation among his friends in Rhinelander and the New Nork giving credit to the rumor gave it publication. In a communication from Dave to this paper he writes that although he had a very close call, he is much better now, and after the first of the coming year will again be calling, "All aboard" on his old run.

DEATH OF MISS ALICE GIBSON.

Miss Alice Gibson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Thayer St. North Side, died at her home Sunday morning of typhoid pneumonia. Miss Alice was a student in 2nd year, High School and was a good student and very popular with her class mates, who keenly feel her loss. A collection was taken by the teachers and pupils of the High School and a nice floral design purchased. The bearers were selected from her class and the class was excused to attend the funeral, which was held at the residence Tuesday at 2 p.m. The services were conducted by Rev. Evans.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Anderson & Hildman.

DO IT NOW.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have for the past several years and am today operating a general blacksmithing business in this city. I keep only first-class assistants and all work is turned out promptly and in good workmanlike manner. But now is the time to bring in your buggies, wagons and carriages to the shop for repairs and painting, and will fix them up to look like new and they will be ready for you when you want them in the spring. We use the best materials we can buy in every case. Leave your orders now, as it requires time to do your work as it should be done. All new work made to order. JOHN ROSS.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Vane Jones of Frederick, is visiting in the City.

—M. Wood of Ashland was in the City Friday on business.

—D. E. Rice was up from Pelican Lake on business Friday.

—Mrs. O. Goodell spent Wednesday with her brother at Antigo.

—W. W. Stolle, the Tripoli lumberman was in the City, Saturday.

—J. B. Dunnigan of Wausau was here Thursday on lumber business.

—Ed. Abel of St. Paul is visiting his sister Mrs. Goodwill of this City.

—Attorney J. F. Hooper of Cranston attended court here during the week.

—Mrs. Ed. Wall of Robbins, Wis. spent Sunday with her children in this City.

—R. J. Rohlfman of New London transacted business here during the week.

—Jas. O'Malley of the Rhinelander police force spent Sunday with friends in Oshkosh.

—Dr. J. T. Elliot will spend Christmas in New Richmond where he formerly practiced.

—Mrs. Fry and Miss Mae Boreman of Woodruff spent Tuesday shopping in this City.

—Mrs. H. D. Johnston of Gagen spent Wednesday with her sister Miss Alma Lyster.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hamlin of Merrill are the guests of their son Charles in this City.

—Thos. Pipe and Wren Allen of Waupaca were here this week in attendance at court.

—Mr. Joe Dagnear of Stevens Point is visiting at the home of C. Anderson and family.

—Frank Zettler expects to spend his Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

—Miss Alma Chertier of Tomahawk arrived in the City, Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

—Guy Morrill came home Saturday night from a cruising trip and is spending a few days with relatives.

—Mrs. J. F. Sallid returned this week from a visit of several days in Milwaukee and Grand Rapids, Mich.

—C. A. Wilson of the White River Power Co. returned Friday from a several days business trip to Ashland.

—Geo. Reifer, prescription druggist for F. E. Kretlow, will spend his Christmas vacation with relatives in Oshkosh.

—Mrs. R. H. Williams of Antigo spent Sunday in this City the guest of John Peterson, and family of the North Side.

—Attorney Wheeler of Waupaca was here during the week on business connected with the Stowe case before circuit court.

—Mr. Lyon, representing the A. Flannigan School Book Co. was in the City Friday and Saturday in the interests of his company.

—The Misses Anna Plunkett and Anna Jennings of Iron Belt, Mich. are expected home Friday night to spend Christmas with their relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tuttle and children went to Ilwaco Monday night to spend several months with Mr. Tuttle's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tuttle.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anthonson of Alban, Mich. are in the City to remain during the winter Mr. Anthonson is a scaler and will follow that vocation while here.

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Military Brushes, Comb and Brush sets, engraved free of charge. E. G. Squier's Jewelry.

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Fancy plates	10c
Neck laces	10c
Toy furniture	10c
Sail boats	10c
Writing paper	10c
Jointed dressed dolls	10c
Baby ribbon, 10 yard spools	10c
New Testaments	15c
Hand painted pin cushions	15c
Fruit baskets	15c
Cuspidors	15c
Perfumes, very fine	15c
Dolls' trunks	15c
Standard barometers	15c
Nut pick sets	20c
Crumb tray sets	20c
Children's leggings	20c
Men's mufflers	25c
Linen towels	25c
Box of rushing, 6 pieces	25c
Boys' tool chests	25c
Fountain pens	25c
Writing desks	25c
Little girls' carpet sweepers	25c

Call and see us and let us show you some of the pretty gifts that we have for the Holiday season.

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The house of representatives voted to increase the salaries of the vice president, speaker and cabinet members to \$12,000 a year, but refused to raise the pay of congressmen.

President Roosevelt gave up his efforts to champion the cause of simplified spelling in his official capacity, on account of the opposition of the house, and rescinded his order to the public printer calling for the adoption of the change.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message on Porto Rico, in which he urged full American citizenship for the islanders, favored keeping in the field a regiment of native troops, praised the rule of Governor Winthrop and urged that provision be made at once for the dredging of San Juan harbor.

The senate confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be secretary of the navy, and Oscar S. Straus, of New York, to be secretary of commerce.

Senator Burrows demanded the unseating of Reed Smoot as the representative of an organization that practically is treasonable.

Secretary Taft in his annual report of the war department declared the United States had a hard time keeping the army up to requirements; desertions increasing and recruiting decreasing.

The house by a decisive vote adopted a resolution opposing simplified spelling in congressional documents.

Senator Dubois directly charged President Roosevelt with aiding the Mormon hierarchy in Idaho by sending Secretary Taft there to make a political speech.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jeremiah Curtis, a distinguished linguist and philologist and well known also as a translator of Russian and Polish novels, died at Bristol, Vt., of Bright's disease.

Fred Rine, aged 71, well known capitalist, retired railway official and grand treasurer of the Masonic lodge of Wisconsin, dropped dead at his home in La Crosse, Wis.

Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse, fell on his head and became unconscious, but may recover.

Col. Vega, rebel leader of Ecuador, who was captured at the battle of Ayacucho, committed suicide.

Martha Hurl, aged 105 years, died at Salina, Kan., for divorce against her third husband, 15 years her junior, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

It has been officially announced by the Mexican government that Enrique Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, has been appointed ambassador to the United States.

Mrs. Angie Birdsong, who killed Dr. Butler in Mississippi, was denied a new trial by Judge Miller and was sentenced to five years to the penitentiary.

Fire starting from the explosion of a lamp destroyed the First National bank, of Watonga, S. D., and six other business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., retired, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane, which destroyed the American fleet in 1889, died in Washington.

The Montana supreme court held the eight-hour statute of the state to be constitutional.

John D. Spreckles and associates have decided to build a railway from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., and have taken the preliminary steps to that end.

A hearing in Los Angeles, Cal., has developed the fact that many of the men ruthlessly killed in Yellowstone park for their teeth and horns.

A B. & O. order that commission men pay in advance all freight rates on perishable goods has started a fight which may involve the whole Central Freight Traffic association.

Ten buildings, valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, were destroyed at Wareham, Mass.

George Burham, Jr., a vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was convicted in New York of larceny of \$7,500 of the company's funds.

A St. Petersburg newspaper urged alliance between the United States and Russia to check Japanese aggression in the Orient.

Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., claimed a quarter section of land on the lake front, Chicago, worth \$10,000,000.

A federal judge in Wisconsin, in deciding a labor case, held it was legal to strike or to conspire to strike, with or without cause.

France expelled the secretary of the papal nunciature and Premier Clemenceau said if Rome wanted war, she could have it.

Andrew Carnegie, having been informed by Major Guthrie that the Pittsburgh taxpayers object to paying the running expenses of the \$6,000,000 Carnegie Institute, will endow it with \$5,000,000.

Justices of the Illinois supreme court will hereafter wear a uniform dress coat on the bench. It is Prince Albert in cut, somewhat long and with silk faced lapels.

Antonio Cassalmano, an Italian of Irvington, N. Y., is seriously ill from having eaten a porous plaster, which the doctor prescribed for a pain in his chest.

Four hundred persons have typhoid fever in Pittsburg. Doctors have been forced to send patients to the municipal hospital because of the crowded condition of other hospitals.

Two officers of the negro troops who took part in the Brownsville riot were ordered before a court martial for trial.

Strife between the Roman Catholic church and the French government may be ended by the announcement of Cardinal Richier, archbishop of Paris, that, while members of the clergy are forbidden to do so, laymen may conform to the terms of the separation law.

The Belgian chamber of deputies voted to accept the terms of King Leopold's will for the annexation of the Congo.

The Standard Oil company advanced the wages of all employees receiving less than \$100 a month 10 per cent.

William A. Herron, for 31 years president of the Florida Savings bank, died at the age of 84 years.

The interstate commerce commission sent an appeal to presidents of western and northwestern railways to relieve the suffering due to the car shortage.

Cardinal Gibbons declared the French separation law was a tremendous injustice to the Roman Catholic church, and asked the sympathy of America in the crisis.

Roman Catholic priests in France held services in defiance of the separation law and many were summoned in court.

A boy was killed in the gallery of the majestic theater, Chicago, with an umbrella by a man who was angered by his applause.

Andrew Carnegie, speaking before the National Civic Federation in New York, said the major part of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state at the death of the owners of the fortunes.

Melville E. Ingalls spoke in favor of income and inheritance taxes.

W. K. Vanderbilt, while speeding his big racing automobile along the shore of Lake Success, Long Island, was hurled into the ice-coated lake by the snapping of the front axle of the machine, but escaped without serious injury.

King Oscar, of Sweden, critically ill with heart affection at Stockholm, was reported to be failing fast.

German emperor dissolved the reichstag and ordered new elections following defeat of the government on the African bill.

The female suffragists of London made another attempt to hold a meeting within the precincts of the house of commons, and as a result five women and one man were arrested after an exciting fight with the police.

Fire, probably of incendiary origin, destroyed the Charles H. Mears & Co. lumber yard at Chicago, drove several families from their homes, and caused \$50,000 damage.

The majority report of the committee appointed by the last Wisconsin state senate to investigate the feasibility of establishing a state life insurance department in Wisconsin, is not in favor of having the state go into the life insurance business because it does not find it feasible at this time.

Brazil has granted to a New York syndicate a concession for building and carrying on large harbor works at Para, one of the principal commercial centers in North Brazil. The total cost of the work will be about \$15,000,000.

The lifeless bodies of Father C. S. Quinn, formerly assistant pastor of St. Agnes church at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Miss Bridget Kiley, until recently housekeeper at the St. Agnes parish house, were found in a room at a New York boarding house. The room was filled with gas, which was escaping from a halfpenny jet.

Letters patent were issued by the British government, granting a constitution to the Transvaal. Manhood suffrage is provided and the assembly will be elected for five years.

William L. Brown, formerly publisher of the New York Daily News, died at his country home in Great Barrington, Mass. He was 61 years of age.

The United States Steel corporation's improvements to existing plants planned and the construction of the "steel city" at Gary, Ind., call for an expenditure of \$60,000,000 in 1907, according to an official statement given out in New York.

Edouard Muller, vice president of the federal council, was elected president of the Swiss confederation, in succession to M. L. Ferrier, whose term has expired.

A new balloon has just been ordered by the United States government for use in the war department for experimental purposes in military work.

P. E. Grimes, ex-treasurer, voluntarily paid to the state of Kansas \$2,231, for which amount an investigation committee some time ago held his administration responsible.

Ex-Gov. Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, was found dead in bed at his lodging house at Winthrop Beach, Mass., death being caused by asphyxiation. Gas was found escaping from a small stove used to heat the place.

The funeral of Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church, took place from St. Paul's cathedral, Springfield, Ill.

J. C. F. Harrington, of Decatur, Ill., has been appointed superintendent of public instruction in Polk.

Ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500 was the sentence imposed in the federal court at Denver by Judge Robert E. Lewis on Dr. James D. Eckertson, son of President Eggleston, of the Pacific Express company, who was convicted of counterfeiting and making photographic negatives of a \$10 bill.

Jesse Clyde Ramsey, the Chicago boy who robbed the Alton-Burlington train on November 23 and the Rock Island limited on November 8, both near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The Cummings Commission company, one of the largest and best known brokerage houses in St. Paul and Minneapolis, suspended business.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York, who a few days ago was elected secretary of the Smithsonian Institution by the board of regents, has informed the regents that he will be unable to accept the office.

Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, died at the Emergency hospital.

President Roosevelt was criticized in caustic terms by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, for his threat to use force to open San Francisco schools to the Japanese.

The clergy of Paris issued special appeals to their parishioners to be present at the churches at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. The government purposes to proceed gently.

The divorce case brought by Augustus Harjle, millionaire paper manufacturer, of Pittsburgh, was decided in favor of Mrs. Harjle. The children remain with their mother. Harjle must pay all the court costs.

It is reported in Honolulu, and denied in Washington, that two regiments of Japanese, completely outfitted, are in Honolulu disguised as laborers.

The vegetable canning factory of J. P. Rusk & Co. at Greenwood, Ind., burned down, the loss being \$250,000.

Former Postmaster Gilbert Meeks, of Nichols, Ga., was sentenced to one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for embezzlement.

The jury in the case of S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, charged in company with the 79 other members with maintaining a trust, in violation of the state law, returned a verdict of guilty.

The Farmers and Drivers' National bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., was closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner John R. Candlish has been appointed receiver. The assets and liabilities are \$2,387,474.

Six armed men held up the International bank at Petersburg, Russia, and escaped with \$14,500.

Representatives of the orthodox and reformed Hebrew congregations of New York joined in a protest before the committee on elementary schools against the observance of Christmas festivities in the public schools.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, according to a statement made by Lady Curzon's brother-in-law, the Earl of Salford.

Samuel Dodd, president of the International Silver company, whose principal office is in Meriden, Conn., died very suddenly at his home of valvular disease of the heart.

One hundred and twenty additional American teachers are wanted in the Philippines for the next school year, according to a cablegram received from Manila by the bureau of insular affairs.

Christmas boxes and parcels for the enlisted men of the navy serving in Cuban waters will be delivered without cost if they are addressed in charge of the depot quartermaster, Newport News, Va.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, of Spain, and who was married January 12 to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, gave birth to a son.

Dr. Royner S. Paddington, pastor of the Herkimer street Methodist church, Brooklyn, died of heart failure, aged 79 years. For 25 years he was a member of the Detroit M. E. conference.

Fourteen merchants and business men, of East St. Louis, entered pleas of guilty to charges of violating the Illinois child labor laws, and were fined.

"Rat" Masterson and two editors of the New York Telegraph were arrested on charges of criminal contempt of court because of the reports of the Gillette trial printed in that paper.

Joseph S. Kearns, who was captured after robbing a Great Bend, Kan., bank in broad daylight, confessed to having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kan., November 22.

San Francisco proposes to have a world's fair in 1912. The Pacific Ocean Exposition company plans to give a mammoth fair to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa and the completion of the Panama canal.

Matt Priestly, one of the county supervisors at Rock Rapids, Ia., recently indicted by the grand jury for misappropriation of road funds, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a jack knife.

The American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperative company were fined \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively in New York for accepting rebates on sugar shipments.

Eugene J. Leahy, believed to be the last of the crew of the Monitor at the time of her memorable battle with the Merrimack, died at New London, Conn., aged 63 years.

The Wisconsin legislative committee on life insurance made its report, mingling censure and praise of the companies doing business in that state.

Levi Foster, reputed to have been the oldest person in Missouri, is dead at his home near Houston, Texas, county, aged 115 years. He was born in Virginia.

The president has filled the vacancy to be created by the transfer to the embassy of Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, by the selection of John W. Riddle, at present minister to Roumania and Servia.

News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

SAYS REPORT IS UNFAIR.

Insurance President at Milwaukee Disputes Claims of Official.

Milwaukee.—President Palmer of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, in a letter to the policy holders of the company, replies to the criticisms of the legislative committee's report, and in turn charges them with false statements.

Judge Palmer says: "Any open charge or covert insinuation that the trustees or officers of this company have at any time, or in any manner, been guilty of misappropriation of the company's funds or manipulation of the company's business for personal gain is unqualifiedly false."

"The judge says that the officers are honest, and while they may have made mistakes, they were not intentional. He takes issue with the committee on the statements regarding proxies and says that the inspection bureau is proper. He says the committee uses half truths when the public was entitled to the entire truth."

COMING BACK TO BELLOIT.

Rev. Eaton Resigns Pastorate in Vermont to Take Old Position.

Beloit.—Word was received from St. Johnsbury, Vt., that Rev. E. D. Eaton has resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church in that city and indications are now that he will soon return to Beloit and again become president of Beloit college.

It is understood that former President Eaton has stated that he would return if the endowment of the school could be materially increased, and it is said he will now undertake this work himself.

Lonstorf Suit Is Dropped.

Milwaukee.—The celebrated suit brought by the legal guardian of Mrs. Emma Lonstorf, who became insane after being deserted by her husband, Otto Lonstorf, is reported to have been settled out of court. The suit was brought after the woman had been confined in an insane asylum, where she was sent when she lost her reason, following desertion by her husband of a few months.

The plaintiff, through her guardian, has asked for \$750,000 damages, charging a conspiracy on the part of Mrs. Margaretta Lonstorf and others to alienate the affections of her husband, who, it is alleged, deserted her at the instigation of the defendants.

It was learned that the case had been dropped from the court calendar, and this led to the report that a settlement had been made out of court.

Kenosha's Offer to Railroads.

Kenosha.—The special railway committee of the city council forwarded to A. C. Frost, president of the Kenosha electric railway, a proposition on the part of the city for the building and extension of electric railways in the city of Kenosha.

The proposition provides that the company shall build and maintain all bridges needed, shall give ten-minute service in the city, furnish eight slides for a quarter between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the morning and evening, and grant universal transfers.

At the end of 20 years the ordinance provides that the company shall grant a universal three-cent fare.

Prefers Death to Trial.

Milwaukee.—Rather than stand trial for larceny, Fred Miller jumped into the river and was drowned. Miller, under the alias of J. W. Hobart, was wanted in La Crosse for larceny of a watch and money. He was going to the pawnshop to get the watch, in company with a detective, when he suddenly twisted away and ran down West Water street to an alley leading to the river. He sprang into the water and deliberately drowned before the eyes of the detective and a crowd that had gathered. Ropes were thrown to him and poles thrust out, but he refused the assistance.

Waukesha "Rest Haven" Sold.

Milwaukee.—"Rest Haven" at Waukesha, the sanitarium which was begun nearly two years ago by a corporation composed of financial and business men in Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, and other cities, in all nearly 200 stock and bond holders, was sold at foreclosure sale.

John J. Williams, of Milwaukee, acting for some of the largest bondholders, bid the entire property in at \$25,000.

As a result of the forced sale the "Rest Haven" company will be reorganized and the building completed.

Feud Ends In Shooting.

Oshkosh.—Otto Ratke was shot through the jaw and probably fatally wounded by an unknown Italian as the result of a feud. The police have rounded up 20 Italians, but have not been able to pick out the guilty one.

Packwaukee Hotel Burns.

Packwaukee.—Hotel Kinzary was burned during the night. The landlady, Mrs. Morgan, was scorched and Dr. Niles Clark overcame. Guests made a mad rush and there were some thrilling escapes.

Many Attend Jackson Funeral.

Kenosha.—The funeral of Johnson A. Jackson was held from the Masonic temple. A great crowd of people attended the funeral, among the number being distinguished masons from all parts of the state.

Will Enforce Quarantine.

Kenosha.—Health Officer Spaulding has ordered the arrest of all people found ignoring the quarantine act. He declares that the rapid spread of diphtheria in the city is due to criminal neglect.

Cost Caught In Machinery.

Black River Falls.—Lons Larson, a young married man, a butter maker, was killed at Disco by having his skull smashed on account of his coat catching in some moving machinery.

NEW DOCKS FOR SUPERIOR.

When Completed They Will Be the Largest on the Great Lakes.

Superior.—At the present time a large force of men have nearly completed tearing down one dock No. 1 at Allouez. This was commenced several months ago, with the intention of replacing it with a modern and much larger one dock at that place. The new dock when completed will be one of the best in the world. About 6,000,000 feet of lumber was consumed in the building of the old structure, which was about 1,500 feet long, with 250 pockets. Each pocket was capable of containing some 125 tons of ore. The iron which was used in the old dock is fit for nothing but the scrap pile, where most of it has found its way already. This dock, when completed, will be the largest at the head of the lakes, and, therefore, the largest in the world. Its capacity will be 374 pockets, holding from 275 to 300 tons of ore each. According to the terms of the contract the new dock will be ready for business May 1 next. With its finish the capacity of the docks at this point will be approximately 500,000 tons of ore.

OPPOSE PENSION FOR BLIND.

State Board of Control Meets and Inspects the Workshop.

Milwaukee.—The members of the state board of control, Gustav Koestermann of Green Bay, H. C. Grotophorst of Baraboo, and Dr. Almah J. Frisbie of Milwaukee met here and with members and members-elect of the legislature visited the workshop for the blind and the house of correction. Mr. Koestermann and Mr. Grotophorst expressed themselves as opposed to the proposed pension for the blind, as a deterrent from self-support and self-respect, preferring the workshop and good wages. They also opposed the quarry idea for the house of correction, favoring a separate workshop for tramps, to keep them apart from the criminals.

Odd Sequel to Courtship.

Fond du Lac.—The announcement of the marriage at Menominee, Mich., of Mrs. Lulu Keach, a widow, and Peter Freund, comes as a surprising sequel, as the groom is bound over to court on a charge of assaulting Eugene Klock, a rival. Two months ago the present bride was entertaining friends in her own flat. The other guests departed, but Klock remained.

As Klock left he was attacked and received several stabs in the head from some sharp instrument. He swore out a warrant for Freund and the latter was bound over. A singular feature is that Mrs. Keach appeared in court as a witness for Klock and now has married his rival.

Sixtieth Class Matriculates.

Beloit.—The matriculation of the college class of 1910 took place at chapel December 7. In former years matriculation has taken place in the presence of the freshmen only, but this year it was observed by the whole school. The seniors and faculty wore their caps and gowns. The freshmen signed their names to the college roll, which contains the name of every student who has ever matriculated in Beloit college, this being the sixtieth class.

Document a Record Breaker.

Milwaukee.—What is said to be the largest document ever filed in the office of the register of deeds was brought in by the Illinois Steel company. It is a perpetration of the testimony of eight witnesses in the Jones Island squatters' case. It embraces 220 pages and the filing fees were \$52.25. It will require the services of one man two weeks at least to copy the record.

Injured by Elevator.

Kenosha.—George Hotchkiss, a Zion City man and an ardent follower of John Alexander Dowle, was struck and terribly injured by an elevator in the plant of the Simmons Manufacturing company. Hotchkiss made no objection to going to a hospital, and he was cared for by a regular surgeon.

To Cut Marinette County.

Marinette.—During the coming session of the legislature another attempt will be made to have a new county, made out of territory now included in the lower part of Forest, the western part of Marinette, and the north end of Oconto counties, making Wabeno the county seat.

Two Burned at Trempealeau.

Trempealeau.—Mrs. Gos Wagner, aged 80 years, attempted to start a fire with kerosene and was fatally burned. Her son was also badly burned while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

Racine Men Chosen.

Racine.—The National Good Roads association, in annual convention at Milwaukee, L. T. elected W. H. Moore of Chicago president, and P. K. Bull of Racine a member of the executive committee.

Rev. O. F. Bert Dead.

Rev. O. F. Bert, an Evangelical Lutheran pastor, died at his home at the age of 72 years. He has been in the ministry for 50 years and was well known in Milwaukee. He had preached in Wisconsin, Connecticut, Illinois, New York and Missouri.

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State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—That life insurance premiums can be materially reduced without impairing the solvency of the companies or the security of their investment is the chief feature of the report of the Wisconsin legislative insurance investigating committee. Most insurance authorities have denied this, but the committee upholds its claim at length, prescribes a new table of premiums and declares that any company that cannot comply with it should be barred from the state. The committee also submits drafts of 21 bills intended to correct the various evils its investigations have uncovered in life insurance. The committee investigated the Northwestern Mutual and the Wisconsin Life, as Wisconsin companies, and the Union Central Life as a typical outside company of conservative record. Based upon its investigations into these companies and the information secured from various sources, the report summarizes the evils it has discovered in the life insurance business as follows: "It has been shown to the satisfaction of the committee among other things, (a) that the expense charges for insurance management are excessive and apportioned unjustly as between different classes of policies; (b) that premiums on most classes of policies are unnecessarily high; (c) that the dividend returns seldom correspond to actual conditions; (d) that discrimination is employed in the apportionment of dividends as between annual and deferred dividend policies and in interest rates on policy loans; (e) that excessive charges have been and are now exacted upon surrender of policies for cash, or for paid up or extended insurance; (f) that unreasonable forfeitures of the reserve are exacted during the first three years of the policy; (g) that the policies and loan agreements of many companies contain harsh provisions." The committee is particularly strong in its condemnation of campaign contributions. The testimony, it says, shows that several foreign companies operating in the state have made it a common practice to contribute large sums of money belonging to the policyholders to political party funds, and declares that such an illegal and immoral practice should be prohibited by the legislature. Two other reports were also filed by the senate members of the committee who were charged with investigating state insurance especially. Senators Frear and Roehr signed the majority report, which holds that the time is not ripe for inaugurating such a policy by the state. The minority report was signed by Senator Rummel, Social Democrat, who holds that such insurance is a necessity, recommends state insurance not only on life, but for old age and sickness.

Railroad Commissioner's Report.

In his biennial report, submitted to the governor, State Railroad Commissioner John W. Thomas, of Chippewa Falls, recommends the enactment of laws compelling railroads to give two-cent passenger rates on lines earning \$2,000 a mile, giving the state supervision over the construction and repair of railroads and the issuing of stocks and bonds to pay for them, and prohibiting officers, stockholders or employees of railroads from being financially interested in elevators or other large enterprises shipping large amounts of freight over their lines. The commissioner gives a long account of his investigation of the books

Records of Railroad Companies.

and records of railroad companies for the purpose of ascertaining whether they reported their full gross earnings to the state for taxation purposes. "There has been found up to date," says the commissioner, "\$12,499,928.59 of gross earnings not included in the reports of the railroad companies to the state treasurer." About two-thirds of this amount had previously been reported to the governor from time to time as the investigation progressed. Only a small part of the taxes due on these earnings has been

Decision Favors Labor Unions.

In a decision handed down in the federal court Judge A. L. Sanborn declared: "The right to strike, for cause or no cause, is clear and fully sustained by all authority. Even conspiracy to strike, followed by legal damage, is not unlawful, if formed to better labor conditions." The decision was given in the suit started by the Allis-Chalmers company, Milwaukee, against the Molders' union of that city during the strike at their plant last June.

Report on National Guard.

In his report Adj. Gen. Boardman recommends that the state appropriate \$140,000 annually for the support of the Wisconsin National guard, that the annual encampments be increased from six to eight or ten days, that each company be empowered to look after and care for the military property issued to it, and that woolen clothing be issued as soon as possible. The last legislature increased the annual appropriation from \$125,000 to \$140,000, but provided that it should be only for a period of two years.

Many Food Samples Tested.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery has made a report of the work of his department during the year. During the period mentioned the department secured 265 convictions for violations of the dairy and food laws of the state, examined and tested 15,157 samples of food products, inspected the milk supplies of 60 cities and villages, and inspected 2,550 cheese factories, creameries and skimming stations and 4,600 meat markets, groceries and other places where food products are sold.

Still Seek University Auditor.

Attorney General-elect Frank L. Gilbert has made the announcement that upon taking his office next month he would appoint A. C. Titus, of Superior, first assistant attorney general. Mr. Titus has held the position since V. D. Corrigan resigned 16 months ago to practice in Milwaukee. Previous to that he held the position of law examiner in the same department. The salary of his present position is \$2,600.

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nicely, only having existed since last
May.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
John Nelson Wednesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asmussen
Tuesday, a girl.
Born to Mrs. Jesse House on Tues-
day morning, a ten pound son.

EDUCATIONAL CLIPPINGS.

A medical inspection law was
passed in Boston in 1901 and it is
estimated that it has been the means
of saving in the city hospital an an-
nual expense of \$10,000. The cases of
diphtheria have decreased by two-
thirds and scarlet fever five-sixths.
This constitutes a pretty strong ar-
gument for medical inspection of the
public schools.

The University of Chicago has
abolished coeducation in that bere-
after the men and women will meet
in separate classes. This change will
be brought about gradually and in
the end the two sexes will not
mingle in classes, at lectures, or at
chapel.

Oklahoma comes into the Union
next Fourth of July. Arizona and
New Mexico could not agree upon
joint statehood so no star will be
added to the flag in their honor.

The one cent school lunches in
Milwaukee have proved a great
success. Children are charged only
one cent for the lunch and those of
the poorer families are served free.

In the Spokane high school forty-
six per cent are boys.

Medical inspection of some of the
Milwaukee schools has resulted in a
report from the examining physician
indicating a prevalence of three
complaints which seem to call for
attention. These are throat trou-
ble, defective vision, and body
vermin.

King of all Cough Medicines,
Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of
Canton Center, Conn., who has been
in the U. S. Service for about sixteen
years says: "We have tried many
cough medicines for croup, but
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is
king of all and one to be relied upon
every time. We also find it the best
remedy for coughs and colds, giving
certain results and leaving no bad
after effects." For sale by
Anderle & Homan.

MANITOWISH.

Miss Nettie Deranzo has returned
from Papoose.

Mrs. Nick Mosler was a recent vis-
itor in Hurley.

Calvin Doriot has gone to Hurley
where he will work for Scott &
Howe.

E. Mitchell of "Silvermoon Heights"
transacted business this week in
Hurley.

Joe Lomont met with an accident
at Fosterville last week which result-
ed in the crushing of his ankle. He
will be unable to work for several
days.

MERCER.

A dance given at Minocqua last
Friday evening was attended by sev-
eral Mercer young people.

A big masquerade ball is to be given
at Emerson's Hall next Saturday
evening.

Hans Mason and family have left
for Texas where they will make their
permanent home. Their departure
from Mercer is greatly regretted by
their many friends here.

Mrs. E. H. Staples of Sand Rock is
the guest of relatives here.

Frank McGinnis had the misfor-
tune to be bitten by a dog a few
days ago. Blood poisoning was at
first feared but his condition is now
greatly improved.

Miss Bertha Procknow is the guest
of relatives in Merrill.

CASSIAN.

At a regular meeting of Malo Camp
7076 M. W. A. of the Town of Cassian
Ondaga County, the following officers

Eat More

of the most nutritious of flour
foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the
only perfect soda cracker. Then
you will be able to

Earn More

because a well-nourished body
has greater productive capacity.
Thus you will also be able to

Save More

because for value received there
is no food so economical as
Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ In a dust tight,
moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Having remodeled and improved the interior of my store
building, I am enabled to carry a larger and more complete
stock of

Gent's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats and Groceries,
and solicit the patronage of Rhinelander people. My prices
are the lowest and the most prompt attention given to all cus-
tomers. "A customer neglected is a customer lost" is my
motto. Call once and you will call always.

HANS ANDERSON,
1 S. BROWN STREET.

For Christmas and New Years

Flowers and Potted Plants make most accept-
able Gifts. My hot houses are among the
largest and finest in Northern Wisconsin and
grow the choicest of Cut Flowers, Carnations,
Roses, Lilies, Crysanthemums and many other
varieties of Flowers. A splendid assortment
of potted plants including Ferns and Palms for
home decoration. My prices are reasonable.
Do not forget to give me a call.

Rhineland Green House
Peter Philipp, Prop.

312 N. Brown Street.

... A VERITABLE ... DEPOT OF HOLIDAY GOODS

The Greatest Value Giving in the History of Rhinelander at the Store
where your CHRISTMAS CASH will Last Longer than with any other Store
in Town. Come in Early and Let us Show you. Our Merchandise and
Prices will Talk for Themselves.

Specials in Useful Xmas Gifts for Men, Women and Children:

All wool underwear in three
different colors, former price \$1.50
Xmas special **95c**

All wool Underwear, good
weight, in brown and natural, former
price \$1.00. Xmas
specials **63c**

All wool fine cashmere hose 35c
and 50c grade. Xmas
specials **19c**

Men's night robes in white and
fancy colors, trimmed, formerly \$1.
Xmas
specials **48c**

Dress shirts in soft and stiff bos-
om in plain, fancy stripes and novel-
ties, cuffs attached or detached. \$1.
grade
at **43c**

Monarch, Cluett and
Lion Brand at **79c**

All wool flannel shirts, blue, gray
and brown, best make in the country.
\$2.50 and \$3 values.
Xmas special **1.19**

A big line of plain and fancy
working shirts, good 75c values.
Xmas
specials **39c**

All wool sweaters all colors and
designs, extra heavy double weave,
triple neck and double cuffs, a good
\$6 value.
Xmas
special **2.98**

All wool sweaters five different
styles in plain and fancy colors. \$3
values. Xmas
specials **1.48**

Good \$2
values **1.19**

A few odds and ends in extra
good values. Xmas
specials **98c**

Men's high grade Alaska seal
plush caps in three styles. The very
best make. Former price \$3.
Xmas
special **1.48**

Good warm caps in all shades
and colors. All good \$1 values.
Xmas
specials **48c**

A big line of boys' and children's
caps. 50c values
Xmas special **19c**

The famous Longley hats in soft
and stiff hats, black, brown and gray
in all the latest shapes; a cheap hat
at \$3. Xmas
special **2.19**

Other hats in all shapes and colors at
48c to 1.98

High grade Mocha Mittens and
gloves, fur lined, in brown, gray and
black, \$3 values.
Xmas special **1.48**

Holiday slippers in brown and
black soft leather plush and felt,
\$1.50 values,
Christmas
special **75c**

Good kid dress mittens and
gloves, all wool flannel lined, plain
or 2 button wrist. \$1.50 and \$2
values. Xmas special at
73c and 48c

Wool Mittens and Gloves for
men, women and children; 50c
values. Xmas
special **19c**

Fur rugs in large sizes, only a
few left. \$6
values at **4.15**

Smoking Jackets and House
Coats, the largest line in the city,
reversible broadcloths, chevrons
and vicunas, in all shades and
styles. In order to clean out the
lot we have marked them way be-
low the original cost and we will
save you at least from \$2 to \$3 on
one of them. Xmas specials from
3.50 to 7.50

Extra fine Holiday Suspenders
in fancy silk weaves, patent double
support leather clasps, individually
boxed; a good \$1.50 value.

Xmas
special **75c**

A good 75c suspender, extra
heavy
at **39c**

3 lots in high grade fancy sus-
penders, very strong elastics. 50c
values. xmas
special **15c**

A big line of the highest grade
four-in-hand neckwear, new color
combinations in Scotch and Swiss
weaves, the very finest \$1.00
grade, individually boxed,
Christmas
special at **59c**

Fifty cent quality neckwear, all
the new colors and shades in
special fancy weaves, individually
boxed,
Xmas
special **29c**

Bow ties, string ties and Ascots
in very nobby designs, good 50c
values while they
last, xmas special **15c**

Full dress and fancy Persian
mufflers and scarfs in large shapes.
Christmas specials
23c to 98c

Umbrellas with pearl and ster-
ling mounted handles all silk, half
silk and mercerized cotton for men
and women, a very useful gift,
Christmas special
98c to 2.19

High Grade Mens',
Womens' and Chil-
dren's Shoes at Half
Price during this
sale.

HOW MIFFLIN GOT IN.

Young Mifflin, who is now at the
head of the great Houghton, Mifflin
& Co., was the son of wealthy par-
ents and a graduate of Harvard.
He determined to start in the pub-
lishing business, and he applied to
Mr. Houghton, the publisher, time
and again for a position of any kind
with the Riverside Press, but he told
him that a young graduate of Har-
vard could not afford or would not
wish to begin in such a position in
the only one he could offer him. But
young Mifflin was made of the stuff
that wins. He was persistent and
would not take "No" for an answer.
Finally Mr. Houghton admired the
young man's pluck and offered him
a position as office boy at \$1 a week.
The offer was accepted eagerly, for
young Mifflin would have been glad
to have started in without any sal-
ary. In a short time Mr. Houghton
had occasion to go into the River-
side Press building one night after
the office was closed. He found
young Mifflin taking one of the press-
es apart and fixing it. He was sur-
prised, but watched the youth with
much interest. In a short time he
advanced the young man's salary.
After this his promotion was rapid,
and it was not long before he was
admitted as Mr. Houghton's partner.
On the death of Mr. Houghton, Mr.
Mifflin became the head of one of the
greatest publishing houses in the
world. Had this young Harvard
graduate been looking for salary,
had he been hunting for the place
that would have paid him most, he
probably would not be at the head
of this great firm.

SENATOR ROBERT LAFOLLETTE.

The recent lecture tour of Senator
Robert LaFollette, of Wisconsin, has
awakened in this state an interest in
men who are built out of that lofty
plain which is principle in politics
above the price of the uncharitable
political vagrants who cling to a
party creed to the end of strangling
the voice of the common people.
Senator LaFollette is a republican,
but nevertheless a man of principle.
If he were a democrat, he would be
none the less the idol of the common
people who recognize in him a friend
to their interests. His purpose in the
field of politics is to help rather than
to please. He believes in them. He
knows their needs and he has the
courage of his convictions, a quality
too often lacking in the wage of the
politician.
He is neither selfish nor partisan,
another quality that seldom finds
repose in the heart of the man who
strives for high place at the expense,
and the sacrifice of the confidence of
the common decisions of a free coun-
try.

Senator LaFollette is independent
in his political nature and practices
and the independent voters of all
parties of the state of Wisconsin
have broken over political lines to
contribute their help to his political
success. He has their confidence,
and he, in turn has returned to them
the full worth of that confidence in
his integrity as a man and as a
statesman.

Senator LaFollette has lifted the
mask from corporate rule in the
state of Wisconsin, and her people
appreciate it. Like a benediction, he
has shed a righteous influence over
the nation by his priceless services as
a senator at the Washington capital.
Senator LaFollette is the kind of
man the state of Washington is
graciously in need of. A man of
faultless character; ambitious only
to do his full duty as a citizen, and
to render a priceless service to the
country he so honorably represents;
unsullied by the dross of gold, such
is the priceless gift to the nation by
the splendid commonwealth of Wis-
consin.—Stevens Co. Reville, Col-
ville, Wash.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half
an hour before breakfast will usual-
ly keep the bowels regular. Harsh
cathartics should be avoided. When
a purgative is needed, take Cham-
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They are mild and gentle in their ac-
tion. For sale by Anderle & Homan.

Flows the body with warm, glow-
ing vitality, makes the nerves strong,
quickens circulation, restores natural
vigor, makes you feel like one born
again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. 35 cents. J. J. Reardon.

OXFORD COUNTY COURT—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
Ondaga County.
Notice is hereby given, That at the general
term of the County Court, to be held in and
for said county, at the court house in
the city of Rhinelander in said county, on
the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following
matter will be heard and con-
sidered: The application of the estate of
deceased. Dated December 1st, 1906.
L. J. BILLINGS, County Judge.

IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY, OXFORD COUNTY.

Ben W. James, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael G. Gibson, Mary
Gibson, his wife, W.
Matthews and William
Taylor, parties as Mar-
ried Men and Sons, &c.,
Defendants.

By virtue of an agreement, in a judgment
of foreclosure and sale in the above
action, entered and docketed in said court
on the 15th day of November, 1905, I shall
on the 15th day of January, 1906, sell at
public auction, at the court house in the
city of Rhinelander, in said county, the
highest bidder, at the west door of the
court house in the city of Rhinelander, in
said county, of the land described in the
said judgment, being the premises sit-
uated in said County, of the 12th Twp. of
the 1st Range, of the 1st Sec. of the 1st
Range, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon
of said day, to wit: The north east
quarter of the north east quarter, the
north east quarter of the north east quar-
ter and lot number four (4) of Section number
six (6) north of Range number thirty
east, to satisfy said judgment, with costs
and expenses. Dated November 22d, 1906.
W. T. STEVENS,
Sheriff of Oudaga County, Wis.

Adam Johnson

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Best goods for least money.

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